

THOMAS W. HUTCHINSON, JR.



Thomas “Tommy” Watson Hutchinson, Jr., 75, of Callahan, passed away February 25, 2023 in Fernandina Beach. He was born May 9, 1947 in Jacksonville, to the late Thomas Watson Hutchinson, Sr. and Della Hutchinson. At a young age, Tommy started singing and playing music with his father. They were both talented musicians who found great joy in music and loved performing. Tommy was raised in Jacksonville, attended Andrew Jackson High School, and shortly after school he joined The Saints Band as a vocalist and guitarist. He started his own band, Tom Hutchinson & Cylo, as the lead singer and guitarist. He met, what he always said, the love of his life Barbara and have enjoyed the past 56 years of marriage. Tommy was driven, hardworking and very skilled with wood. He built custom cabinets, painted cars and built outdoor furniture. Tommy loved a challenge and enjoyed the craftsmanship in wood working and enjoyed welding even more. He would make anything requested for his family. He even built a lawn tractor with a front-end loader and three-point hydraulic hitch from scrap metal. Tommy was a true treasure, devoted husband, loving father and grandfather, who will be missed by all who knew him. Tommy was preceded in death by his parents.

Tommy is survived by his loving wife of 56 years, Barbara Jean Hutchinson of Callahan; sons Kimbal (Sherry) Hutchinson and Thomas Watson Hutchinson, III, both of Callahan; grandsons Derek Hutchinson, Ryan Hutchinson and Thomas Ray Hutchinson; great-granddaughter Leia Hutchinson; and his fur baby side kick poodle Shelly.

A celebration of Tommy’s life was held Thursday, March 2 at Nassau Funeral Home with Dr. Lynn Hyatt officiating. Interment followed at Jones Cemetery. The family received friends prior to the service.

Arrangements under the direction of Nassau Funeral Home, Callahan, 904-879-1770.

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